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In re Application of: DEPLAZES et al. ) Group Art Unit:  
Serial No.: 10/792,060 )  
Filed: March 3, 2004 ) Examiner:  
For: SITUATION-DEPENDENT ) Attorney Docket: 16691  
REACTION IN THE CASE OF A )  
FAULT IN THE REGION OF A DOOR )  
OF AN ELEVATOR SYSTEM )

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Honorable Sir:

Pursuant to Sections 1.97 and 1.98 of Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations, record is hereby made of published prior art which the United States Patent and Trademark Office may wish to consider during examination of the above-entitled application. No representation is made or intended that a prior art search was conducted, or that no better art than that listed is available.

U.S. Patent Documents - No., Date, Name

4,505,360 Mar. 19, 1985 Tsuji  
4,898,263 Feb. 6, 1990 Manske et al.  
6,173,814 Jan. 16, 2001 Herkel et al.

Foreign Patent Documents - No., Date, Country

05 330755 Dec. 14, 1993 Japan

05 139634 Jun. 8, 1993 Japan

05 170388 Jul. 7, 1993 Japan

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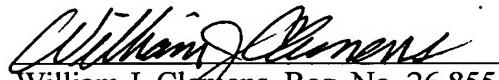
Publications - Author, Title, Date, Pages, Place

None

The relevance of the PCT reference WO 00/51929 is discussed in Applicants' specification at page 1. The remaining above-mentioned references were cited in a PCT International Search Report with respect to the PCT application from which priority is claimed. A copy of the Report is enclosed. The relevance of the U.S. Patent No. 4,898,263 is discussed in Applicants' specification at pages 1 and 6.

A copy of each of the foreign references is enclosed herewith along with Form PTO-1449. It is requested that each of the references be fully considered and made of record in this case.

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